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ADDITIONS/CHANGES OF AREA OF RESPONSIBILITES IN LAKE MICHIGAN

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SUMMARY OF REVISIONS: This supplement establishes implementation of marine responsibility for WFO Northern Indiana and resultant changes in the area of responsibilities in southern Lake Michigan.

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1. Introduction. NWSI 10-302, dated December 23, 2004, describes the marine zones assigned to each WFO with marine responsibility.

2. Changes to NWSI 10-302. Effective at 1200Z on April 5, 2005, WFO Northern Indiana will assume marine responsibility for a portion of extreme southeastern Lake Michigan which is currently shared between the NWS offices of Chicago, Illinois and Grand Rapids, Michigan. Assumption of marine responsibility by WFO Northern Indiana will necessitate the following changes in the present marine zones:

The near shore marine zone from Michigan City, Indiana to New Buffalo, Michigan ...presently LMZ746 under the responsibility of WFO Chicago...will be re-designated LMZ046 and will be placed under the responsibility of WFO Northern Indiana. The near shore marine zone from New Buffalo, Michigan to St. Joseph, Michigan...presently LMZ843 under the responsibility of WFO Grand Rapids, Michigan...will be re-designated LMZ043 and will be placed under the responsibility of WFO Northern Indiana.

Additionally, a new Open Lake portion in extreme southeastern Lake Michigan will be designated LMZ061 and will be placed under the responsibility of WFO Northern Indiana for "Short Fuse" phenomena only. The creation of this new Open Lake zone will necessitate slight changes to the affected boundaries of existing open lake zones LMZ766 and LMZ867.

3. New AWIPS Products. The new marine products, WMO Headers, and AWIPS IDs are:

Marine Product	WMO Header	AWIPS ID
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Near Shore Marine	FZUS53 KIWX	NSHIWX
Special Marine Warning	WHUS53 KIWX	SMWIWX
Marine Weather Statement	FZUS73 KIWX	MWSIWX
Lakeshore Flood Warning/Watch Statement	WHUS43 KIWX	CFWIWX
Other Marine Report	SXUS83 KIWX	OMRIWX